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**Block:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BBC – Ganges River**

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**Learning Objective**

1. Locate physical features in the region including the Ganges River, Hindu Kush Mountains, Himalaya Mountains, and the Indian Ocean.

**Documentary Questions**- answer the following questions in complete sentences. The questions will be answered in order. If you miss an answer, for whatever reason, do not bother other students around you. At the end of class you will have an opportunity to ask questions.

1. How far does the Ganges have to flow to reach the delta near the Bay of Bengal?

1,500 miles

2. By the end of what month will the “icy world” begin to change?

April

3. How far can the lamagya (bird similar to an eagle) fly during one day?

25 miles

4. What is at the heart of the awakening wilderness?

Ganges River or goddess

5. What different kinds of demands are being putting on the Ganges?

Water for irritating farms

6. What is the river Ganges revered for?

For being a goddess that provides supernatural powers

7. What is the most feared forest predator?

Leopards

8. Why are musk deer killed even though they are protected?

For their glands that are used to make perfume

9. How much are the Himalayas growing every year?

5 mm

10. What is the pull for pilgrims to visit the sources?

They hope for a better life

11. What will happen in two months to the people living in the villages?

They will have to be abandoned because of the severity of the winter.

12. How many people did a leopard kill in the 1920’s?

126 people

13. What is defining the source of the Ganges?

Religion (Hinduism) over geography

14. What do the rock slips (small avalanches) expose?

Salt for the animals to lick to get nutrients

15. What weather event unleashes the Ganges?

Monsoon floods, with it brings nutrients to the rest of India

16. By looking at the river when the documentary mentions placid, what does placid mean?

Calm and tranquil

17. How does Hinduism feel about all animals?

Accepting of all

18. What might prevent the Otters from being able to fish?

Overpopulation, more people

19. How many people rely on the Ganges for nourishment?

Half a billion